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SUBJECT: MARSHALL PLAN FOR ZAIRE

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1. FOREIGN MINISTRY'S ZAIRE DESK OFFICER (JAENEN) TOLD
US THAT MFA WAS STUDYING VARIOUS HISTORICAL EXAMPLES
OF MULTILATERAL AID EFFORTS, SEEKING A USABLE MODEL FOR
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POSSIBLE USE IN ORGANIZAING A MULTILATERAL AID EFFORT FOR
ZAIRE UNDER BELGIAN LEADERSHIP (REFTELS). JAENEN SAID MFA
WAS CURRENTLY LOOKING AT THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON
INDONESIA (IGGI), A MULTILATERAL ORGANIZATION, OF WHICH
BELGIUM IS A MEMBER, ORGANIZED TO PROVIDE INTERNATIONAL
ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA AFTER INDEPENDENCE FROM THE DUTCH.
JAENEN SAID THE IGGI WAS STILL AN ACTIVE, VIABLE INSTITU-

TION AFTER ALL THESE YEARS (MEMBERS: BELGIUM, AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, CANADA,FRG, FRANCE, ITALY, JAPAN, THE NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, SWITZERLAND, UK AND US), LAST MET APRIL 20 OF THIS YEAR IN AMSTERDAM, AND RECEIVES BF 375 MILLION ANNUALLY AS BELGIUM'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE MULTILATERAL FUND. JAENEN ASKED US INFORMALLY IF WE HAD ANY DATA OR VIEWS ON THE IGGI AS AN EFFECTIVE MULTILATERAL AID MODEL. 2. STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF PRE-CONDITIONS AND MONITORING OF MULTILATERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, JAENEN SAID FOREIGN MINISTER SIMONET, AT EGMONT PALACE MEETING WITH PRESIDENT MOBUTU (REF B), EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF ASSURANCES THAT AID PROFFERED BE CORRECTLY AND EFFECTIVELY USED. JAENEN SAID MOBUTU REPLIED THAT HE WAS FAMILIAR WITH THESE REQUIREMENTS DUE TO HIS CLOSE WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH IMF AND WORLD BANK AND "WILLINGLY ACCEPTS THESE RULES," CITING GOZ COMPLIANCE EFFORTS WITH IMF STABILIZATION PLAN. RENNER

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